

The Feliciana Democrat.

PASSING CLOUDS.

Where are the swallows fled?  
Frozen and dead  
Perchance upon some bleak and stormy shore.  
O doubting heart!  
They wait in sunny case,  
Far o'er the purple seas,  
The balmy southern breeze,  
To bring them to their northern homes once more.

Why must the flowers die?  
Poisoned they lie  
In the cold tomb, heedless of tear or rain.  
O doubting heart!  
They only sleep below,  
While winter winds shall blow;  
To breathe and smile upon you soon again.

The sun hath hid its rays  
These many days;  
Will dreary hours never leave the earth?  
O doubting heart,  
The stormy clouds on high,  
Vail the same sunny sky,  
That soon, (for spring is nigh)  
Shall walk the summer into golden mirth.

Fair hope is dead, and light  
Is quenched in night.  
What sound can break the silence of despair!  
O doubting heart!  
The sky is overcast,  
Yet stars shall rise at last,  
Brighter for darkness past,  
And angel's silver voices stir the air.

A SHORT LECTURE TO YOUNG MEN.—We clip the following from Hunt's Merchants Magazine of a recent date, and which, for a lesson in sound wisdom, cannot be beat, and we think, cannot be too often repeated. Every young man ought to carry a copy of it with him, and preserve it as carefully as he does a jeweled watch, or more so.—Indeed it would do no hurt to hang it up over every mantle-shelf as a family picture for a memento:

- Keep good company or none, and never be idle.
- If your hands cannot be usefully employed, attend to the cultivation of your mind. Always speak the truth.
- Make few promises.
- Give up to your engagements.
- Keep your own secrets if you have any.
- When you speak to a person, look him in the face.
- Good company and good conversation are the very sinews of virtue.
- Good character is above all things else.
- Your character cannot be essentially injured except by your own acts.
- If one speaks evil of you, let your life be so that nobody will believe him.
- Drink no kind of intoxicating liquors.
- Ever live, misfortune excepted, within your income.
- When you retire to bed, think over what you have been doing during the day.
- Make no haste to be rich, if you would prosper; small and steady gains give competency, with tranquility of mind.
- Never play at any kind of game of chance.
- Avoid temptation, through fear you may not withstand it.
- Never run in debt unless you see a way to get out again.
- Never borrow if you can possibly avoid it.
- Never speak evil of any one.
- Be just before you are generous.
- Keep yourself innocent if you would be happy.
- Save what you are going to spend so as to have it when you are old.

The New York Spiritual Telegraph gives some odd quibbles in a facetious article entitled "Living by one's Wits," and which are unique in their way:—

1. How many soft boiled eggs could the giant Goliath eat on an empty stomach.  
Ans.—One; because he who has eaten one egg, can't eat a second on an EMPTY stomach.
2. Why did did the apostle Paul write the second epistle to the Corinthians?  
Because he was not in Corinth, otherwise he would have spoken to them.
3. Who prolongs his work to the greatest length possible, yet completes it in time?  
The ropemaker if he is industrious.
4. In what month do people eat the least food?  
February; as it contains only twenty-eight days.
5. What fish have their eyes nearest together?  
The smallest.
6. How can five persons divide five eggs so that each man shall receive one, and still one remain in the dish?  
The last takes the dish with the egg, and can let it lie there as long as he pleases.
7. How can a man ride from one place to another in the shade, when at intervals the sun shines full upon him?  
At such intervals he has only to dismount and walk.

"John, your'n is a good wife."  
"Good, do you say? she's a perfect devil?"  
"I wish mine was no worse, the Bible says—'Resist the devil and he will flee from you.' If you resist my wife she will fly at you!"

PERIODICALS.

UNITED STATES REVIEW & STATE RIGHTS REGISTER.

IN CONNECTION with the usual matter, political and literary, contained in the UNITED STATES REVIEW, we intend to republish all the state papers extant on the question of state rights as announced in the Virginia Resolutions of '98 and '99. The publication will embrace also the works of standard writers, such as John Taylor of Caroline, whose works are now nearly out of print. These valuable political data will be carefully collected, and when completed, will furnish a complete constitutional history of our Federal Union. The subscription list of the "State-Rights Register" (the prospectus of which was issued under the auspices of the Democratic members and senators in congress) will be furnished regularly with the Review from this date, and we hope each subscriber will feel that he is performing a duty to a great and sacred political principle by extending the list of names already on our books.

It is time for us to go back to those pure principles upon which the great fabric of democracy rests; principles originated and defined by those who created, and best understood the true meaning of the constitution. It is time that the friends of state sovereignty should rally around some common nucleus, to resist the wild latitudinarianism of the age, and evident tendency of the republic towards concentration—to end at best in a mixed monarchy. It is time for each states-rights man to feel that he must give his own personal individual influence to the defense of the very corner-stone of our constitutional government.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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They are now well situated to offer every facility in their line of business and accommodate those who may favor them with a call.  
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a 14 WM. GURNEY.

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